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REMARKS

1. [redacted] the former Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg had been vacated by the Soviets in early May and was occupied by KVP. The Soviet unit left in the direction of Frankfurt/Oder, allegedly for Lieterose.<sup>1</sup>

2. [redacted] this unit was an instruction unit, predominantly composed of tank troops and AAA, and had a total strength of about 1,600 soldiers. The unit was equipped with four T-34 tanks and eight light AA guns and was allegedly scheduled to transfer again in mid-June to make room for an AAA unit.<sup>1</sup>

3. [redacted] the barracks installation in Spremberg was occupied by about 1,000 KVPs. Most of the soldiers were still engaged in preparing their quarters. Since the Soviets had removed the entire furniture, billeting equipment had to be furnished. The installation was more rigidly guarded since KVP had moved in. [redacted] a large number of the personnel came from units stationed in Thuringia. The VPs averaged 19 and 20 years of age.<sup>1</sup>

4. [redacted]

1. [redacted] Comment. Spremberg is the location of the KVP tank regiment of TV 3,000 in Dresden. This regiment had been activated from personnel detached from various cadre units [redacted]

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